

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BRUSSE 02440 192040Z

20

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 L-02 JUSE-00 /022 W

----- 128555

R 191714Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3441

INFO USOECD PARIS

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

UNCLAS BRUSSELS 2440

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, OECD BE

SUBJECT: ANTITRUST-PERSULFATE CHEMICALS INVESTIGATION

REF: STATE 58885

1.BELGIAN ECONOMICS AND FOREIGN MINISTRIES INFORMED

MARCH 17 AS INSTRUCTED.

2. FONMIN INFORMED EMBASSY MARCH 19 THAT BELGIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE CONTACTED SOLVAY HEADQUARTERS WHICH STATES BELGIAN HEADQUARTERS FIRM ONLY INDIRECTLY INVOLVED.

ACCORDING SOLVAY BELGIUM, THE COMPANY WHICH MAY BE ACCUSED OF WRONGDOING IS SOLVAY OF US. SINCE THIS IS AN "INDEPENDENT" COMPANY, BELGIAN GOVERNMENT NEED NOT CONCERN ITSELF WITH THE MATTER ALTHOUGH FONMIN ADMITTED THAT A FEW OFFICERS OF AMERICAN SOLVAY ARE BELGIAN CITIZENS AND SOME OF THOSE COULD BE NAMED BY THE GRAND JURY. ON BALANCE, HOWEVER, SOLVAY BELGIUM AND BELGIAN GOVERNMENT ARE NOT SERIOUSLY UPSET BY POSSIBLE GRAND JURY ACTIONS REPORTED IN REFTEL.

FIRESTONE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, ANTITRUST, INVESTIGATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BRUSSE02440
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750097-0311
From: BRUSSELS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750338/aaaabhof.tel
Line Count: 47
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 58885
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: woolflhd
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 JUN 2003 by RuthemTJ>; APPROVED <08 JAN 2004 by woolflhd>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ANTITRUST-PERSULFATE CHEMICALS INVESTIGATION
TAGS: ETRD, BE, OECD
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006